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ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. New United States Patent Application:

claiming priority to: Provisional Application No. 60/122,111, filed February 26, 1999;

entitled:

Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Proton Pump Inhibitors,

Compositions and Methods of Use

naming as inventors:

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the application having 97 pages of:

70 pages of the specification;

25 pages of claims;

1 page of the abstract; and

1 sheet of formal drawings of Figure 1.

- 2. Executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.
 - 3. Executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - 4. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment.
 - 5. Return postcard.

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Claims		Extra Claims	Small Entity Fee per Claim	Small Entity Fee Due
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7 Independent	- 3	4	x \$39	\$156

Small Entity Filing Fee \$345

TOTAL FEE DUE:

\$1023

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1023 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application. Small entity status has been established in this application.

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